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In re Application of MITSUMOTO et al.

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 31, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: